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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Sven Maurice Joseph OOGHE, Ludwig Alice Julienne PAUWELS  
RESOURCE ADMISSION CONTROL IN AN ACCESS NETWORK  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q76293

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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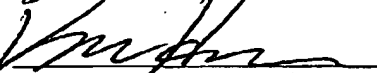
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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